THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) Keeping in view the special requirements to work in the isolated Kendriya Vidyalayas located outside India, administrative decisions specifying additional requirements for selection of suitable personnel for such postings are taken from time to time as necessary. The most recent norms and procedures adopted in this regard are follows:—

—BA|BSc for Primary Teacher.

—At least 2nd class in BA/BSc/MA/MSc for TGT and PGT.

—Training qualification for the post of PGT, TGT and PRT.

—5 years teaching experience for PGTs, 4 years for TGTs and 3 years for PRTs.

—At least 90 per cent results in Board's classes for TGTs and PGTs.

—Participation in in-service courses for teaching posts.

—Librarian, Drawing Teacher, PET and SUPW Teacher—the minimum quafications as prescribed for the posts with 4 years teaching experience in Kendriya Vidalayas.

—Music Teacher|UDC, the minimum qualifications as prescribed for the posts with 3 years experience in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

—Vigilance clearance.

Selection is made on merit basis from the existing staff of Kendriya Vidyalayas by Selection Committees which are constituted as and when required.

(d) The selection for the following posts is in hand:

Post Graduate Teachers	—7
Trained Graduate Teachers	—2
Primary Teachers	—8
Librarian	—2
Music Teacher	—1
Drawing Teacher	—1

Second Shift System in Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi

161. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that second shift was introduced in some Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi during the current academic session;

(b) whether it is also a fact that it is being discontinued; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons that prompted both these actions?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) A second shift was started in nine selected Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi during October, 1990 on an experimental basis, keeping in view the heavy demands from children of transferable Central Government employees.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Pay Scales of Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya

162. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is presently paying its teachers pay scales which are lower than those in some States of the Union; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and justification therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The pay scales of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan's teachers are the scales fixed by this Department for all teaching posts under its control after consideration of the Report of the Fourth Pay Commission and the report of the National Commission on Teachers-I.

Although the report of the National Commission on Teachers-I was also sent to State Governments for their consideration, the Department cannot use pay or other service conditions fixed by State Government as a basis for teachers' pay in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

Fake degrees awarded by bogus institutes

163. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the UGC has discovered some 27 self styled Universities /Vishwa Vidyalayas/Vidyapiths which are not recognised by UGC and are functioning in violation of the UGC Act, 1956; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what steps are being taken to put an end to such malpractices and the awarding of fake degrees thereby ruining the career of young people.

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The University Grants Commission Act, 1956, provides that only universities which are established under an Act of Parliament or a State Ltgislature, or granted deemed-to-be university status, are entitled to call themselves as universities and confer degrees. According to the information furnished by the Commission, 27 institutions styling themselves as Universities/Vishwavidyalayas/Vidyapeethas have been functioning in contravention of UGC Act, 1956. A list of these institutions is given in the statement.

The University Grants Commission has issued press notes, from time to time, warning students and general public against these institutions. UGC has also issued notices to such institutions asking them not to call themselves as universities and award degrees. Central Government has requested State Government/Union Territory Administrations to keep a strict vigil and prosecute such institutions for violation of the UGC Act and other penal laws. UGC has filed court cases against some institutions.

The University Grants Commission constituted a Committee to make comprehensive recommendations for checking the establishment, functioning and proliferation of such fake institutions. The Committee has recommended to the Commission that the UGC Act, 1956, be suitably amended so as to make the activity of associating the expression University/Vishwavidyalaya/Vidyapith with the name of an institution a cognizable offence with provision for imprisonment. The Commission has accepted the recommendation of the Committee.

Statement

List of self styled Universities/Vishwavidyalaya/Vidyapiths.

1. Maithili University/Vishwavidyalaya, Darbhanga, (Bihar).
2. Takshila Kendriya Vishwavidyalaya, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi.
3. Mahila Gram Vidyapith/Vishwavidyalaya (Women's University) Prayag, Allahabad (U.P.).
4. Varaneseya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi (U. P.)
5. Commercial University Ltd., Darya Ganj, Delhi.
6. Testator Research University, Bodinaya-Kanur (Tamil Nadu).
7. Sree Narayan Open University, Quilon (Kerala).
8. Gandhi Hindi Vidyapith, Prayag, Allahabad (Uttar Pradesh).
9. National University of Electro Complex Homoeopathy, Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh).
10. University Newjerusalem, Kuthuparamba Cannore (Kerala).
11. World Social Work University, Perunguzhi (Kerala).
12. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose University, (Open University) Achaltal, Aligarh)U.P.).
13. Shrimati Mahadevi Verma Open University Mughal Saria (U.P.)